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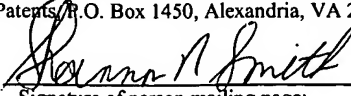
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
("Notification") mailed June 21, 2005.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10</b></p> <p><b>EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number:</b> EV 299885209 US</p> <p><b>Date of Deposit:</b> July 13, 2005</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "EXPRESS MAIL-POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p align="right">               Signature of person mailing page:              Shannon R. Smith              Type or print name of person         </p>
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The following documents are submitted herewith:

1. Copy of the Notification;
2. Declaration executed by inventors Richard Frank Tester and Xin Qi;
3. Check in the amount of \$65, in satisfaction of the surcharge for providing the Oath or Declaration later than thirty months from the priority date.
4. Substitute Application Data Sheet.

Please note that the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney includes a correction to the citizenship of applicant, Xin Qi:

Great Britain → China

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt reflecting the correction to the citizenship of applicant Xin Qi. A Substitute Application Data Sheet, reflecting the change, is also enclosed.

No further fees are believed due in response to the Notification. However, if a fee is due, please charge the same to deposit account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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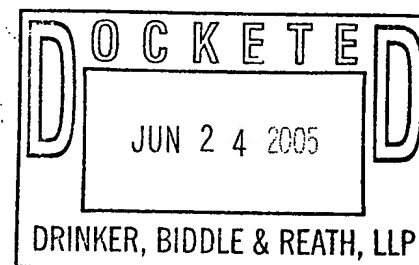
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2004
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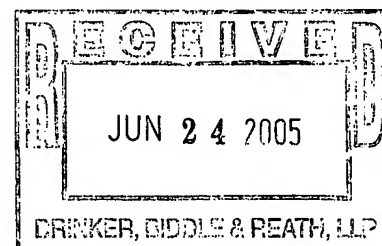
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.



**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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